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 NOTICE.
**HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY
 COMPANY, LIMITED.**
 IN accordance with Clauses 47 and 98 of the
 Company's Articles of Association,
 EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS OF
 SHAREHOLDERS, to be held at the

ON THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., when a full attendance is requested.

By Order, WILLIAM LEGGE,
Acting Secretary.

MAIL TABLES.

THE TABLE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS sent at and from LONDON AND HONGKONG with Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 cents each, on \$1 Post Office Note.

"Daily Press" Office,
51 Queen's Road, 1885.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST DEED for the Benefit of the CREDITORS of the ESTATE of LI KWAI SHANG alias LI MAN CHAN, and LI CHAT SHANG alias LI CHIN CHAI LI PIN FUL, lately trading as the "CHEONG HING."

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held pursuant to the 16th Section of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1864, before the Hon. the Registrar of the Court of Chancery in Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1885, at TWELVE of the clock at NOON, when the Trustees will submit a Statement of the amount of the Debts collected by them, and of the Property outstanding specifying the cause of its being so outstanding, and of all the Receipts and Payments (other than the interest on the said Debts) made by and to the said Estate since the date of the said Debts becoming due.

ments. And the Meeting will declare by resolution whether any and what part of the said proceeds of the Estate (after making the reasonable deductions for future contingencies) shall be paid amongst the Creditors.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1888.

R. BUSCH, } of the Estate
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• HONGKONG DISPENSARY. [21]

MADEIRA.

On Saturday, 27th December, at St. Andrew's

Cathedral, Singapore, by the Rev. A. Armitage, Vicar

of St. John's, Chertsey, male of the bride, Hon-

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The Daily Press.

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order. As a rule the convicts were very well

behaved, and shortly after my arrival at

Singapore, I was much struck by a remark

made by the commissioner of police, who was

referring to the case of a lady who had wan-

dered into the jungle and lost her way; and

stated that although her husband was much

alarmed, as she wore some valuable jewels,

the moment he heard that she had fallen in

with a party of convicts employed in road-

making he ceased to have any fears for her

safety. It seems the convicts were also em-

ployed to exterminate the tigers which abun-

danted in the island twenty years ago. At

that time the annual loss of life by these

beasts was estimated at two hundred, and in

1855 General KENNEDY sanctioned the em-

ployment of convicts to hunt them down.

Two parties of eight men each were sent into

the jungle, where they were allowed to re-

main, merely coming in to a monthly muster,

The delivery of the French mail was begun at

9.30 yesterday morning.

H. M. S. *Exeter* was at anchor on the 9th

instant, and was to leave on that day for Ning-

po.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer, *Taiwan*,

which arrived here on Saturday from Japan and

Kelung, brings news of the arrival at the latter

place of the first batch of reinforcements for

Admiral Combar.

These were the 520

men who, with the *Cholon*, were the first

time since in the transport *Cholon* on the way

to Kelung direct. The *Cholon* was also ex-

pected to arrive in a few days, so news of fur-

ther reinforcements on the part of the

French may be expected very shortly.

The following returns of the average amount

of Bank and circulation, and specie in reserve

in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st

December, 1894, as supplied by the respective

banks are published in Saturday's *Gazette*—

Bankers.

Chartered Bank of India, London, and China.

230,240

50,000

Chartered Bank of India, London, and China.

71,984

600,000

Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation.

2,840,420

1,500,000

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